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Environmental Cleanup Office

Ken Marcy
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RE: Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund Site, Tacoma, Washington
Thea Foss and Wheeler Osgood Waterway
Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Information Request

Dear Mr. Marcy:

I am writing on behalf of Pacific Northern Oil Corp. which recently received a request for information from EPA regarding some property that it allegedly operated in the area referred to above.

Pacific Northern Oil Corp. has just begun to research its files and to consult with its employees in an effort to locate information and documents relevant to the request. In order to prepare a complete response to EPA's questions, we respectfully request an additional 30 to 45 days to reply to EPA.

We also request that EPA address further correspondence regarding this matter to Mr. George Markwood, Vice President, Pacific Northern Oil Corp., 100 West Harrison, Suite 200 North Tower, Seattle, WA 98119, with a copy to me at the above address.

Please notify me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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cc: George Markwood, Pacific Northern Oil Corp.



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